

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re: <b>Viktors Berstis</b>	§ Serial No.: <b>10/756,150</b>
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Applicant,	§ Docket No. AUS920030689US1
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For: Apparatus and Method for	§ Art Unit 3623
Automatically Improving a Set of Initial	§
Return on Investment Calculator Templates	§ Confirmation No. 3337
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Commissioner for Patents  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In this Preliminary Amendment, Applicant cancels claims 1 through 48 from further consideration in this application. Applicant submits new claim 49 which contains no new matter. Applicant is not conceding that the subject matter encompassed by claims 1 through 48 is not patentable. Claims 1 through 48 were canceled in this Amendment solely to facilitate expeditious prosecution. Applicant respectfully reserves the right to pursue additional claims, including the subject matter encompassed by claims 1 through 48, as presented prior to this Amendment in one or more continuing applications.